IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

NO. 5:20-CR-00005-M

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

RICHARD DWIGHT ALSTON

v.

ORDER OF FORFEITURE

WHEREAS, pursuant to the entry of a Memorandum of Plea Agreement by the Defendant on January 22, 2020, and the Defendant's guilty plea to offenses in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846 and 18 U.S.C. § 1956(a)(B)(ii), the court finds that the following property is hereby forfeitable pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, to wit: \$2,708,000.00, an amount representing proceeds the defendant obtained directly or indirectly as a result of the said offenses and for which the United States may forfeit substitute assets;

It is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED:

- 1. That pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(a), the Defendant shall forfeit \$2,708,000.00 to the United States as property constituting or derived from proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of the said offenses.
- 2. That pursuant to Rule 32.2(e) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States may move to amend this Order at any time to substitute specific property to satisfy this Order of Forfeiture in whole or in part.
 - 3. That any and all forfeited funds shall be deposited by the U.S.

Department of Justice or the U.S. Department of the Treasury, as soon as located or recovered, into the U.S. Department of Justice's Assets Forfeiture Fund or the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Assets Forfeiture Fund in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 524(c) and 21 U.S.C. § 881(e).

4. That upon sentencing and issuance of the Judgment and Commitment Order, the Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to incorporate a reference to this Order of Forfeiture in the applicable section of the Judgment, as required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(4)(B). In accordance with Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(4)(A), this Order shall be final as to the Defendant upon entry.

SO ORDERED, this 12 day of August, 2020

RICHARD E. MYERS II U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE